

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 9-11 and 17 have been amended, claims 15, 16, 18 and 20 have been canceled, and claims 21 and 22 have been added. Claims 3-6, 8-13, 17, 19, 21 and 22 remain in the application.

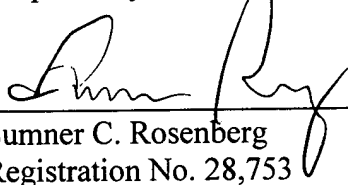
The examiner rejected several of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. It is noted that the examiner has stated that claims 3-6, 8-13, 17 and 19 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the section 112 rejections. Applicants have attempted with these amendments and new claims 21 and 22 to respond to all of the issues raised by the examiner. Applicants submit that these amendments now present the claims in allowable form. If the examiner desires to discuss any further issues with the claim language, it is respectfully requested that the examiner contact the undersigned.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the examiner issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 3-6, 8-13, 17, 19, 21 and 22.


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